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1. On the morning of 13 July 1955, a vessel one 12 inch three-gun turret on the foredeck and two on the afterdeck, and one funnel; and five medium large naval vessels lay moored side by side in Kronshtadt Harbor.
2. In Leningrad, the quay on the north side of Khlebnoy-Lesnoy Mole was a solid stone quay with good fenders. The depth alongside was given to be 20 to 21 feet, but soundings on the quay side of the vessel indicated a depth of 23 to 24 feet. Along the edge of the quay there was a track on which there were several five-ton portal cranes with a railroad underneath. Inboard of these tracks was a set of tracks on which there were some smaller cranes. All of the tracks were, without a doubt, laid on the quay surface. There were no sheds on the quay; there were piles of sand which was unloaded there, pit props, log ends, and poles, but no sawn lumber. The crew were turned back by a guard when they attempted to leave the dock area by land; all traffic to the city was by small boat.
3. On 14 July, at noon, in addition to the vessels which were there the day before, there was a medium large naval vessel inside the mole at Kronshtadt. It was about as long as a 2500 DWT merchantman. It had a raked bow, a flush deck with uniform sheer, and a single-gun mount on the foredeck. Atop the mount and on each side of it there was a sphere. There was a short tripod at the after edge of the bridge; the mast extended only four or five meters above the bridge. Atop the mast was a rather large spherical object. There was one funnel abaft the mast, and two four-tube torpedo mounts on the centerline on the afterdeck. A plastic cabin with room for one or possibly two men was mounted over the tubes. On the afterdeck there were also one or two deck houses and a single-gun mount which had spheres like those forward.
4. Early in the afternoon of the same day, a submarine was near the Leningrad Lightship. The conning tower was amidships; no guns were visible on the deck.

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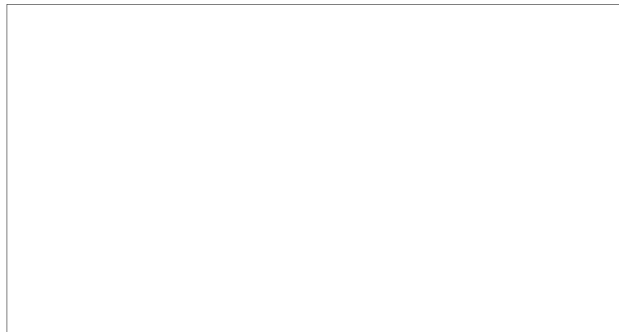
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